

WILDWOOD FLOWERS.

Flowers, wildwood flowers,
In a sheltered dell they grew;
I hurried along and I chased to spy
This small starflower with its silvery eye;

Flowers, lovely flowers,
In the garden we may see;
The rose is there with her ruby lip,
Pink as the honey-bee loves to sip.

A Lawyer's Lost Case.

BY ANASTASIA.

Mr. Frederic Gunning glanced at the clock on his office wall. Miss Antoinette Carroll had written that she would call at three o'clock and it now lacked fifteen minutes to the appointed time.

There was a looking-glass hanging under the desk, and from his position at his desk he could see his own reflection. Today he consulted the mirror frequently, and seemed well satisfied with what he saw.

He had known Antoinette Carroll in a country village where he had passed a summer, and where she had lived nearly all her life. Since then she had become a popular singer in light opera.

Gunning had the usual interest felt by men for women who succeed, but he thought lightly of Miss Carroll's profession. He believed that none of the girls on the stage ever did succeed without the assistance of some male friend.

She stated briefly that she wanted to sue her manager because he had failed to pay her salary, and was soon to leave the country. Gunning assured her that he would look after her interests with the devotion and faithfulness of a lifelong friend.

"I am doing very well," she said. "I don't like to be under personal obligations. It even disturbs me to know that you are being troubled with my law business."

"too," he said, with an attempt at careless speech; "but my wants are numerous, and they are my children crying aloud for money."

"Well?" the girl said, still waiting for him to put his wish into words. "If you choose to ask Gregory to give me a big case, he might do it. You are a diplomat, and wealthy men are proud to be the friends of women who are on the stage."

"Why are you so much interested in this young man's success?" he asked, when she had stated her errand. She colored slightly under his keen eyes, but answered readily.

"He has taken my case without compensation. He is clever, and I want him to have a chance of success. 'Is his kindness disinterested? Is he not fond of you?'"

"It will be the best possible test," he contradicted. "A man who would neglect his friend's interests could be trusted with nothing."

"Gunning," she said, "I hate these professionals," he said to himself. "They are so condescendingly calculating and clever."

that there was not a woman there, and the crowd within seemed frowsy, dirty and altogether vulgar.

"I can't go into that horrid room alone," she said to the boy; "you may tell Mr. Gunning that my case will be dismissed because I have no one to represent me."

"I thought I would learn from you exactly how it is progressing," he said. "I am desirous that all her wrongs shall be righted, and she assures me that you are very much her friend."

"I told Miss Carroll that I would help you to make your fortune if you conducted her business satisfactorily." Gunning's face was crimson and full of perplexity.

"What does he mean? Is it possible the old fox sent for me just to see if I would leave her in the lurch?" To Gregory he said: "I will do my best for my client, you may be sure. I need no incentive but my desire for her good."

"You appear to have taken unwarrantable interest in my affairs. I am not aware that I have any business that concerns you."

"I am doing well in my profession, and the state of education in Russia may be judged from the fact that there is only one village school for every 12,000 persons."

There was a gleam of triumph in the girl's eyes. She stood for a moment looking through the open door of the courtroom. She observed

THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. C. E. JEFFERSON.

Subject: Wanted: A New Vision of God.

New York City. — In the famous Broadway Tabernacle the pastor, the Rev. Charles Edward Jefferson, D. D., on Sunday preached the following sermon entitled, "Wanted: A New Vision of God."

The great word on the lips of the coming preacher will be "God." The name which is above every name has been too much neglected in these recent years, even by the men anointed to proclaim.

There have been reasons for this neglect. The evolutionary philosophy awakened a new and thrilling interest in man. Whence he came, how he started, what have been the processes of his climbing, these are the questions which have bewildered and absorbed us.

We have been caught in the complex of secondary causes, and have little inclination to consider the Cause which underlies them all. To many minds God's presence has become dim, His personality vague and indistinct.

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Happiness in Spite of Deprivations. If I am so happy in spite of my deprivations, if my happiness is so deep that it is a faith, so thoughtful that it becomes a philosophy of life, my testimony to the creed of optimism is worth hearing.

A Good Man's Humility. An appeal was made one Sabbath evening in a church for volunteers to work for Christ. No sooner was the appeal made than a Mr. Ketchum, a wealthy New York merchant, rose up and offered his services to the pastor.

Present Obedience Necessary. If you are truly aroused to seek heavenly comfort, you will soon discover that this is only to be found in the path of present obedience. —Chimes.

You Are Wanted. Men are wanted to do the hard work of pushing the car of salvation along; and men should welcome the duty every day in the week.

WHY EYESIGHT FAILS

INFERIOR ARTIFICIAL LIGHT FREQUENTLY THE CAUSE.

Remnants of the Past, One and All, Have serious Defects—Acetylene Gas, With Its Clear, Unwavering, Yet Soft Flame Cannot Hurry the Eyes.

New York, June 20.—No one can go into our schools or meet a group of children on the street without noticing how large a number of them wear spectacles. The proportion seems to increase yearly, and there are many more who ought to wear glasses.

Such a condition may be caused by lack of proper food, but in our American homes it is usually due to the poor quality of the artificial light. The yellow, insufficient light of the ordinary kerosene lamp, with its smoky chimney, is about as bad for the eyes as can be imagined.

Fortunately, acetylene is very easily and cheaply produced, and the simple apparatus necessary can be purchased and installed in any home at a very moderate cost, and the acetylene can be piped to convenient points in the house where a light is needed.

Acetylene is rapidly coming into common use in homes, churches, schools and institutions of all kinds, and it is reasonable to expect that as its use in the home increases, there will be fewer defective eyes, particularly among children.

Booby Prize Parrot. Last winter a Topeka society woman wanted to get rid of an old parrot which she owned. It had only one tail feather, but possessed an extensive vocabulary.

Even Tried Coffee This Way? It is a well-known fact that even the best of housekeepers cannot make really good coffee without having the proper materials.

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE. Use LIOTX COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee.

TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE. 1st—With eggs—Use part of the white of an egg, mix it with the ground LIOTX COFFEE before boiling.

A New York concern, which proposes to raise spruce trees for the lumber, has recently imported from Germany 19 hammers, each of which contain 17,000 young trees.

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